

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1885.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises to-morrow at 5:50; and sets at 6:10. High water 9:06 a. m. and 9:21 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair; followed by increasing cloudiness; warmer; southwesterly winds.

DEATH OF A FORMER ALEXANDRIAN.

Mr. A. M. Tubman, a native of this city, but for nearly thirty years a resident of Washington, died in that city last night after a long illness from cancer of the stomach. The deceased was a paperhanger by occupation, and after the close of the war opened a store on King street, but soon removed to Washington, where he prospered. Mr. Tubman was a member of the Seventh Virginia Infantry and left this city on the 24th of May, 1861. He was at that time sergeant in the Mount Vernon Guards, afterwards Company E. He was elected second lieutenant at the reorganization of the army in April, 1862, and was afterwards promoted to first lieutenant. He was severely wounded at Boonesboro, Md., and after convalescence was assigned to recruiting duty in southwestern Virginia. The deceased was a member of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this city, and they will send a delegation to attend the funeral which takes place to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock from his late residence, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 22d street, Washington. He was also a prominent Mason and a Knight Templar, and the lodge and commandery to which he belonged will turn out and escort the remains to the cemetery. A number of relatives of the deceased live in this city.

COUNTY LAND SALES.—The following sales of county real estate have recently been made:

C. W. Key to D. K. Trimmer and G. P. Robinson a lot on Fort Myer Heights.

J. N. Garrison to Lucy D. Woodyard one and one-fourth acres, with the improvements thereon, near Ball's Cross Roads for \$500.

W. P. Boswell to W. L. Lederer 25 acres near Ballston.

C. E. Wood to I. D. Arnold, et al, a lot and the improvements thereon, in Del Ray.

G. F. Robinson to G. M. Loewer a lot on Fort Myer Heights.

P. R. Pullian to G. T. Klipstein a lot in Park Addition to Alexandria.

Wheat & Suter to D. N. Rust a lot in Wheat and Suter's addition to Alexandria.

C. G. Lee to Thos. Terrett one acre near the intersection of the old Middle Turnpike and the Braddock Road for \$500.

G. P. Robinson and D. K. Trimmer to Mary Buggie a lot and the improvements thereon on Fort Myer Heights for \$658.

G. P. Robinson to H. N. McGeorge a lot and the improvements thereon in Wharton's Addition to Fort Myer Heights for \$700.

PERSONAL.—Miss Sallie Stuart, of Alexandria, the diocesan secretary of Woman's Auxiliary, is still in the city and is engaged in holding woman's meetings for the advancement of this association. —Richmond State.

Admiral J. H. Gillis, of New York, is visiting in this city.

Major Thos. P. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. and Miss Holcombe are guests of Mrs. Davis, at 120 Washington street.

Councilman J. H. Strider has become the father of a bouncing baby boy.

Among the candidates received on Monday at St. Francis' Academy of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in Baltimore, was Miss Emma Plater, aged 18, daughter of Mrs. M. Plater, of this city, who will be known as sister Maria Henrietta. Miss Plater has been a pupil of the Academy for the past three years.

Mrs. R. Robey, who recently moved to Washington, has returned to this city where she will make her home.

POLICE COURT.—Justice Thompson presiding. The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Harry Davis, colored, arrested by Officer Smith for insubordination on the chain gang, was sent back with a reprimand.

Charles Todd, a Washingtonian, arrested by Officer Jones for being drunk on the streets, was ordered to leave the city.

Olas Jefferson, charged with stealing a watch from Capt. Wm. Laycock, was released upon his own recognizance for a further hearing.

Night Report.—Last night was partly clear and cool. Two prisoners and fourteen lodgers were at the station house.

ROYAL ARCADE.—The Grand Council Royal Arcanum met in Staunton last night with a large attendance of representatives. At to-day's session the following grand officers were elected: J. J. Jamieson, Alexandria, Regent; W. J. Williams, Portsmouth, Vice Regent; O. L. Bloomer, Richmond, Orator; H. C. Scott, Ashland, Past Regent; Wm. Lovestien, Richmond, Secretary; A. B. Botts, Fredericksburg, Treasurer; Rev. F. T. McFadden, Marion, Chaplain; C. P. Lumsden, Lexington, Guide; Mark Gust, Staunton, Warden; C. C. Berry, Staunton, Sentries; Judge J. H. Ingram, Manchester, Trustee for three years, and James Macredy, Roanoke, Trustee for one year.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—A little son of Mr. Henry Phillips was seriously injured near the postoffice yesterday evening. A little girl was on a pair of roller skates in front of him and the boy, in a playful manner, pushed her in the back. In doing so she reeled backwards on him and both fell heavily on the pavement. Young Phillips' neck was injured by the accident and it is feared he is seriously hurt. The little girl was uninjured.

DEFACING PROPERTY.—A desk in front of Mr. Hugh Strider's store, corner of Royal and Cameron streets, was broken and defaced last night by some of the crowd who loiter in that neighborhood after dark. Much complaint is made of the disorderly proceedings of certain youngsters who loaf about that locality, and the police have been instructed to deal summarily with them if the practice is continued.

Mrs. Sarah Leslie Swain, wife of Mr. Walton Swain, formerly of this city, died suddenly of heart disease at her home in Washington on Monday night and was buried in that city this afternoon.

CITY COUNCIL.

A brief session of the City Council was held last night. The proceedings were of no general interest, the business transacted being of a routine nature only.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Five Aldermen were present—President Marbury and Messrs. Burke Hinken, Goodrich and Leadbeater. No business originated in the board and that which came in from the Common Council was concurred in with but one exception—the resolution directing that the floor of the retort room in the gas works be laid with stone from the canal basin. The lower board had referred the resolution to the committee on light, but the Aldermen deemed it best to place it in the hands of the joint committees on streets and light.

When the communication of Mayor Strauss announcing the resignation of Dr. Purvis, Health Officer (recommended to his honor by the Common Council) had been read,

Mr. Leadbeater desired to know what had prompted the lower board to this action. Dr. Purvis had resigned and his successor should be elected. It was an important office and one that should be filled. He could not see what purpose would be accomplished in recommending the communication to the Mayor.

Mr. Kaus, member of the Common Council, who had entered the chamber for the purpose of notifying the Aldermen that the lower board was ready to adjourn, explained that it was necessary to elect a Health Officer from the Physicians to the Poor. Dr. Miller, the only available one, had declined the honor, and it was thought by recommending the communication forward who could be recommended for the position.

Mr. Leadbeater, however, thought a joint session should be held and the position filled.

Mr. Burke suggested that as the matter stood there was nobody to elect.

Mr. Leadbeater favored tendering the position to Dr. Miller. If he should decline the honor Council would have performed their duty. Probably some arrangement toward raising the salary could be effected if that was the objection to the position at present. He urged that the position should be filled.

Mr. Goodrich favored concurring with the lower board in the recommendation, but agreed with Mr. Leadbeater that the city should have a Health Officer.

Mr. Burke also favored concurrence, as there was no use in electing a person who would not qualify.

The Aldermen finally concurred in the action of the Common Council and then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Council met a short time after the regular hour.

Mr. Kraft in reporting the ordinance authorizing the Occoquan and Woodbridge telephone company to construct lines in Alexandria, said:

"The report of the joint committees is a unanimous one and the representatives of the Occoquan and Woodbridge telephone company are all residents of Virginia and men well known in commercial circles. They have already secured similar privileges from the City Councils of Fredericksburg and Manassas, and should it be the pleasure of Council to grant them the privilege to erect an exchange here, it would be an enormous advantage to the business interest of our city, because it would bring us in close touch with Occoquan, Fredericksburg and Manassas by establishing telephone connections which have heretofore not existed, at the same time reducing the charges for such a service to less than one half of the present rates. The introduction of this measure has already resulted to the benefit of our people by causing the Bell Company to make a reduction of 25 per cent. on their present exorbitant rates."

Mr. Strider suggested that it would be well to consider this matter thoroughly before taking action. He saw need of guarding all bills granting privileges to corporations on the city streets. The charter might be transferred to other hands. He moved that the ordinance be laid over for two weeks and be printed.

Mr. Kraft had told the managers of the Occoquan and Woodbridge Company that on any assignment the right to use the streets would be withdrawn.

Mr. Uhler favored proceeding slowly. So many matters had been hurried through Council for which regret was afterwards expressed, that he was anxious to go slow. He saw that the Electric Railway Company had not kept their agreement to paving and planking Royal street; nor had the Driving Park street put up the fence agreed upon beside the railroad at the alms house lot.

Mr. Kraft said that this bill had not been hurried. It had taken the regular course; had been introduced, referred and was reported by the committee with unanimous approval.

Mr. Evans said while he saw no objection to postponing and printing the ordinance he was ready to vote for the measure to-night. This telephone would open a new country to Alexandria subscribers and in this way be a public benefit.

The ordinance was laid over and ordered to be printed.

A communication from the Mayor announcing the resignation of Dr. W. R. Purvis was received.

Mr. McCuen was in favor of a joint meeting to-night to elect a health officer.

The chair explained that neither Dr. Purvis nor Dr. Miller would accept the position. They were the only physicians of the poor, and under the law no one except a physician of the poor could be elected health officer. That was the position in which Council found itself.

Mr. McCuen—They should either resign or obey the law.

The chair said that might be, but that did not help the matter.

Mr. McCuen said it looked like the action of the two physicians was intended as a method of securing an increase of salary.

Mr. Evans—A strike.

The motion to go into joint session was not agreed to, and the matter was referred to the Mayor.

Mr. Kraft in submitting a report without recommendation from the committee on the petition of ex-Mayor Downham for exemption from the sewerage tax said Mr. Downham's case was the same with that of other citizens. To grant his application would be to set aside the law. Mr. Kraft read from a message of ex-Mayor Downham to Council urging the passage of an ordinance for laying sewers and compelling property owners to tap

them, and then cleverly used the ex-Mayor's own argument to show that his petition should not be granted. The petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Uhler in introducing a resolution directing a notice to the owners of the electric railway passing through the Alms House lot to erect a suitable fence, said the fence which had been put up was not a suitable one. The water pipes had been carried across the Alms House grounds without the permission of Council, although he understood that a member of the public property committee had given authority to pass the pipes through the grounds.

The resolution was agreed to. No other matter occasioned debate.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—The interest in the protracted meetings now in progress at the Baptist church showed increased fervor last night. The church was densely crowded and the practical and logical sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Butler was listened to earnestly by the large crowd. Its effect was manifest, too, as numbers went forward and expressed their acceptance in the plan of salvation when invited to do so. The services will be continued to-night.

The meeting last night in the Methodist Protestant church proved as interesting as that of the previous night. Rev. Mr. Benson preached a sermon which was much relished by the congregation and a decided interest was manifested among all present.

Rev. G. G. Smith, of Georgia, who is conducting the services in the M. E. Church South, is accomplishing much good, especially in leading the younger generation in the Gospel paths; but while he is making a specialty with them his sermons afford meat in due season to those of more mature years.

In Trinity church last night Rev. Dr. Lemon occupied the pulpit and delivered a forcible discourse. Rev. Dr. Van Arsdale will preach to-night.

THE RACES.—The races at the Virginia Jockey Club's course this evening were well attended, about three thousand persons being present. The track was in fine condition and there were sixteen books. The winners of the first four races were as follows:

First race, 7 furlongs—Pay or Play won, Solitaire second, Nockbarren third. Time 1:30.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Weruberg won, Buckrene second, Capt. Brown third. Time 1:02.

Third race, 1 mile—Religion won, Lady Lawrence second, Cadiz third. Time 5:01.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Sunup won, Tuscan second, Tartuile third.

THE FUNERAL OF THE late Brooke E. Corbett took place this morning from his home in Washington and was largely attended, a number of Alexandrians being present. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Corbett, W. C. Wilbert, A. W. Armstrong, Harry Yobe, G. F. Steiner and Harry Bradford. The remains were removed to Loudoun Park cemetery, Baltimore, for cremation. This was in accordance with Mr. Corbett's last request.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The First Presbyterian Church is being prepared for use again, and early in April services will be held on some night during the week by Rev. Mr. Rice, of the Second Church, and should the interest manifested warrant, they will be continued. It is believed that a fair attendance can be secured at these services from among persons who alone live in that section of the city.

CHARTER.—Judge Norton has granted a charter to the John Wedderburn Company, the objects of which are to prosecute claims against the government, &c. The capital stock is to be \$100,000 and Mr. C. C. Carlin is to be the agent in this city. Mr. John Wedderburn, of Washington, is president.

SUIT ENTERED.—Messrs. Hughes and Sharp, attorneys of Norfolk, have filed a suit in the U. S. Court in this city to wind up the affairs of the Deis Manufacturing Company of New Alexandria.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Jockey Clare has been notified that he cannot longer ride at the Old Dominion track.

The tug Templar to day began running fish from the lower river for Mr. Golding in Washington.

Rev. Father Ahern, of Richmond, delivered a fine sermon in St. Mary's Church last night to a large congregation.

Mr. Augustus Dean while at work at his shipyard this evening was badly hurt by a heavy piece of lumber falling on his foot.

Mrs. J. H. D. Smoot is having repaired and improved the property in West End she recently purchased from the Cowling estate.

Messrs. Beach & Bawner are building a mineral water factory on north Royal street on the square owned by Councilman Joseph S. Beach.

Mr. DeW. Aitchison has given the use of a part of his lot on Union street to the Godfrey laundry and the boiler and engine to be used by the laundry will be set up on that lot.

Sheriff Veitch of the county left here to-day for Stiff's wharf, in King George county, to arrest a man charged with stealing a gun, valued at \$40, from John Keele in this county.

A very pleasant birthday party was given at the residence of Mrs. James Tennesson, on south Fairfax street, last night, in honor of her brother, Mr. S. T. Park. A large number of Mr. Park's friends were present.

Mr. Charles J. W. of Maryland, the W. H. Buchheimer, owned by Mr. W. H. Buchheimer, of this city, the Henry Beagle for \$3,000. The store will be improved and Mr. Beagle will continue business there.

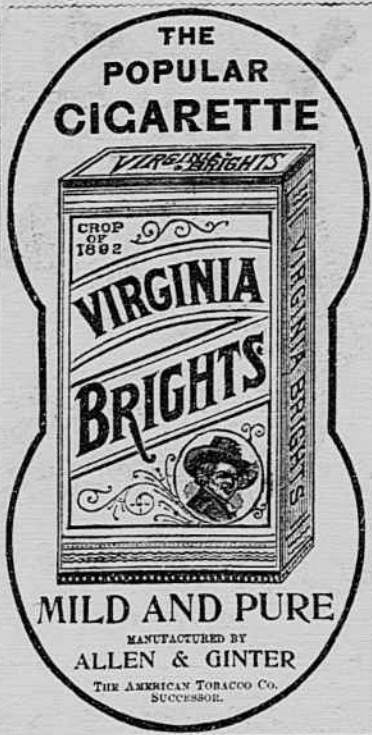
The handsome little craft owned in this city is the steam launch Dorothy, recently purchased by Mr. John D. Hooe. The vessel is fifteen feet long. Its engine and boiler are made of brass, and naphtha is used as the fuel for generating steam.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as soon as the frost comes out of the ground, will repair the causeway of the Long Bridge. The intention is to raise and grade the road so that the pool of mud which appears after each rainstorm will be done away with.

It was reported to-day that the country residence of Mr. F. E. Corbett in the county, near Arlington, was burned last night. The house was occupied by a tenant. People from Arlington district who were in this city to-day, however, said that they heard nothing of the fire.

Archdeacon Williams, of Washington, will to-night, at Grace Church, address the chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of this city and vicinity. An interesting address is promised and all are invited. Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, will assist in the services.

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In Washington yesterday Wm. K. Tubman brought suit for \$100,000 damages for alleged infringement of his car patents against the Baltimore and Ohio, Baltimore and Potomac, Pennsylvania, Washington, Ohio and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Washington and Western and Virginia Midland railroads.

Messrs. Brenner & Sutton have been awarded the contract for the carpenter's work in refitting the City Treasurer's office, their bid being \$81.40. Messrs. Monroe & Tomlin secured the contract for painting, their bid being \$19.75. While the office is being refitted the treasurer will use the committee room for his office.

Bishop Randolph, of Southern Virginia, lectured last evening at Epiphany Church, Washington, upon "The Christian man in the family," the discourse being the last but one in the course under the auspices of the Churchmen's League. The pastor, Rev. Dr. McKim, was assisted in the services by Revs. Mackay Smith and Elliott.

About 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Hunter Ware, of Anacostia, committed suicide at the office of Chas. Dodge's livery stable, Harrison street, Anacostia. He was a single man, about twenty-six years of age, and was once a driver on the Anacostia cars. Later he had been engaged in selling horses.

A love affair is understood to have been the cause of young Ware's act. Miss Cora Lane, a Methodist, refusing to marry him unless he agreed to leave the Catholic Church.

Ladies can get perfect fitting Easter Dresses at very reasonable prices, by going to Hale, Ladies' Tailor, 621 Duke street.

From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu this morning. On the 18th inst. the president declared martial law to be at an end and the writ of habeas corpus was restored. The stories published in San Francisco to the effect that the government is opposed to annexation have no foundation whatever. The government has always been thoroughly and heartily for annexation.

In St. John, N. F., yesterday 8,000 men paraded, carrying banners inscribed "No Confederation with Canada," and "Welcome Annexation."

I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I have resumed the business of DRESSMAKING at 1113 Duke street.

mar26 3t Mrs. R. ROBEY.

ANOTHER LOT OF SHORT ENDS. Corded Seersucker and Zephyr Gingham, which in the piece sell for 10c. we can give them to you at 5c.

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S, Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of CORSETS, five or six hook, in white, black and gray.

A. C. SLAYMAKER'S, Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

PATENT FLOUR.

To introduce my MORNING GLOBY BRAND PATENT ROLLER FLOUR, I will for a few days give to each purchaser of a 30 cent sack, a half-pound of mixed cakes or one pound of best preserves. I offer this Flour for \$3.50 per barrel and a trial will convince you that it is very cheap at the price asked.

E. M. ANDERSON, mar26 3t Cor. Duke and St. Asaph sts.

FREE TO LADIES.

Dr. F. L. DREW, of Boston, eminent as a Lady Physician and Lecturer, will give a FREE LECTURE at Sarepta Hall, FRIDAY, March 29, at 3 o'clock p. m. Subject: "WOMAN OF YESTERDAY, TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW, OR WOMAN'S PHYSICAL AND MENTAL POSSIBILITIES." You are cordially invited. FREE.

RECEIVED to-day NEW BERMUDA POTATOES and ONIONS.

B. H. JENKINS, 10c at H. C. WALLACE'S, 900 King street.

NEW ALMONDS, Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts and Brazil Nuts, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH GUNPOWDER, OOLONG, JAPAN and ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEAS, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ELGIN BUTTER—Choice Elgin Creamery Butter received direct; for sale at 30c by J. C. MILBURN.

LABASTER STARCH for Collars and Cuffs, 5c a package, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

CUR-A carload, 125 barrels choice Flour, bought before the advance, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

MAX BRANDY—vintage of SPEAR'S CLIN by 1876—for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

COLLARS and CUFFS in LATEST styles in COSTLY MAKERS, at Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

OLIVE OIL, Lea & Pe's, fresh, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

10 NESTS ELECTRIC day by TUBS received to-day by C. MILBURN'S.

PLEASANT VALLEY WINE at \$1 a gallon, W. J. WOOLLS & SON.

PURE LARD, our own make, 9c per lb. W. J. WOOLLS & SON.

TRY OUR 50c TEA. H. C. WALLACE.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Our spring opening of French Pattern Hats and Bonnets and Millinery Novelties, begun yesterday, will continue to-day and to-morrow.

An All-Over-the-House SPECIAL SALE.

We have gathered together a number of things for personal and household use, and now offer them at "Bargain" prices, which means here prices below those current. The following are merely suggestive of many others equally as good.

All-wool Blankets, a touch of dirt or a manufacturer's imperfection so slight that you'll very likely overlook it, makes the price a little more than half the usual.

11-4 All-wool Blankets, \$3.50 the pair. Regular value \$5.00.

10-4 All-wool Blankets, \$2.95 the pair. Regular value \$4.00.

11-4 All-wool Blankets, fine quality, Jacquard borders, \$4.75 the pair. Regular value \$7.00.

12-4 All-wool Blankets, weight 6½ lbs., \$4.50 the pair. Regular value \$6.75.

Women's All-wool Cheviot Serge Tailor-made Suits, \$12.50 suit.

Misses' All-wool Spring Reefers, \$3.75 each. Print Wrappers, \$1.00 each.

Women's New Laundered Shirt Waists, 50c each.

Women's Black India Silk Waists, \$5 each. Youths' Long Pants Suits, all-wool, \$6.75 each.

Women's 8-Button Length Suede Gloves, \$1.00 pair.

Children's Cotton Vests, 10c each. Shopping Bags, grain leather, 50c each.

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, \$6.50 set. Carafes, Imitation Cut Glass, 65c set.

Children's Spring Cakes, \$5.00 each. Men's and Boys' Unlaundered White Dress Shirts, 25c each.

Women's and Men's Tight-rolling Umbrellas, \$1.00 each.

Crotonne Cushions, 47c each. Women's Cambric Gowns, \$1.00 each.

Chiffon Jabots, 50c each. Regular price, 75 cents.

Eight-day Clock, \$4.25 each.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

DRY GOODS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Having paid particular attention to our Dress Lining Department the last few seasons, our success has led us to lay in a large well-assorted stock. It will pay those desiring such goods to examine our line before purchasing. No trouble to show and price the goods. Prices to suit the times. Our buyer, Mr. Louis Eichberg, is now in New York. Wait for our spring opening. We have purchased a large and well-assorted stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods—a new department—which we will try and make succeed by selling good goods and handsome styles at popular prices.

Isaac Eichberg, G. Wm. Ramsay, COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

TACKETT & MARSHALL.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of foreign and domestic suitings and trouserings is now in store, and owing to the change in the tariff and low prices of woollens we are enabled to give better goods for the same prices than furnished before. Our cutter has established himself as one of the most successful in this section, and we have selected our trimmings from one of the best houses in the trade.

Any repairs or repressing to suits or trousers made by us will be done without charge at any time within six months from date of purchase.

We will make up at moderate prices cassimeres purchased elsewhere and also cut any goods to be made up outside.

ONE PRICE.